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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - December 16, 1977

8:00 (90 min.)	Meeting with His Excellency Menahem Begin, Prime Minister of Israel. (Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski) - The Oval Office and the Cabinet Room.
10:00 (15 min.)	Meeting with Group of Leaders of Church-related Colleges. (Ms. Fran Voorde) - The Roosevelt Room.
10:30	Mr. Jody Powell - The Oval Office.
11:00 (60 min.)	Meeting with The Honorable Michael Norman Manley, M.P. Prime Minister of Jamaica. (Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski). The Oval Office and the Cabinet Room.
12:00	Working Lunch with The Honorable Michael Norman Manley. The First Floor Family Dining Room.
2:00 (2 hrs.)	Budget Appeals Meeting. (Mr. James McIntyre). The Cabinet Room.
4:00	Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route Andrews Air Force Base and North Carolina.

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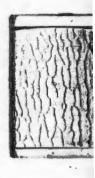
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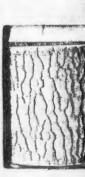
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> > Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bob Linder

RE: CAB DECISION -Docket 31564





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

BOB LIPSHUT

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RE:

CAB Decision Re

Transatlantic Super-APEX Fares Proposed by Various Carriers

(Docket 31564)

This is another in the series of CAB decisions vacating suspensions of super-APEX fares by various carriers following negotiation of an appropriate ad hoc agreement with West Germany. These fares represent 50 percent discounts for service between the United States and West Germany. The ad hoc agreements permit the fares to be suspended in the future if they prove predatory.

By signing the attached letter, you will permit these discount fares to be quickly implemented. We recommend that you approve the Board's action by signing the letter.

Approve

Disapprove

December 15, 1977

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have reviewed your proposed order (Docket 31564) dated December 8, 1977, which vacates previous suspensions to allow super-APEX fares to and from West Germany to be quickly implemented.

I have decided to take no action and allow the Board's order to stand.

Sincerely,

Finny Carter

Honorable Alfred E. Kahn Chairman Civil Aeronautics Board Washington, D. C. 20428 THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM GRETCHEN POSTON

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DATE: 15 December 1977

SUBJECT: LUNCHEON FOR THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA

16 December 1977 - 12:00 Noon

The luncheon for the Prime Minister will be held at noon in the Family Dining Room. The menu is indicated below, and the guest list is attached.

Clear Oxtail Soup Cheese Straws

Baked Red Snapper Eggplant and Tomato Vegetable Leaf Spinach

Mandarin Orange Mousse

Copy provided to Mrs. Carter

Attachment

LUNCHEON - Friday, December 16, 1977 at 12:00 noon

The President

The Honorable Michael Norman Manley, M.P.

Prime Minister of Jamaica

The Honorable Percival N. J. Patterson, M.P.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Tourism

His Excellency Alfred A. Rattray

Ambassador of Jamaica to the United States

The Honorable Richard Fletcher

Minister of State, Ministry of Finance

The Honorable Keith Rodd

Member of Parliament

The Honorable Horace Barber

Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance

The Honorable Gordon Wells

Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister

The Honorable E. Frank Francis

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Foreign Trade and Tourism

The Honorable Herbert Walker

Permanent Representative to the Jamaican Mission to the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations at Geneva

The Vice President (Walter F. Mondale)

The Secretary of State (Cyrus R. Vance)

The Honorable Zbigniew Brzezinski

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

The Honorable Philip C. Habib

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

The Honorable Richard N. Cooper

Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

The Honorable Anthony M. Solomon

Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs

The Honorable Terence A. Todman

Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Relations

The Honorable Frederick Irving

American Ambassador to Jamaica

Mr. Robert A. Pastor

NSC Staff Member (handling visit)

Mr. Guy F. Erb

NSC Staff Member (economic affairs)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

December 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM FALLOWS, JERRY DOOLITTLE

SUBJECT: Proposed Topics for Toast to Prime Minister Manley

- 1. Prime Minister Manley was re-elected last December, shortly before you took office. Relations between our countries have grown closer and closer since then. Signs of this are Mrs. Carter's visit to Jamaica in May and Ambassador Young's in August. You met Mrs. Manley while you were governor, and you are happy to meet her husband at last.
- 2. Prime Minister Manley's late father was also a great Jamaican leader. The father, Norman Manley, was Queen's Counsel, one of the leading lawyers of the British Commonwealth, and founder of the People's National Party -- which the Prime Minister now heads. The Prime Minister's mother, Edna, is still alive and is a prominent English sculptress.
- 3. The Prime Minister is particularly proud of his role as a leader of the third world. Jamaica has recently been elected to the leadership of the Group of 77 -- an association of 123 non-industrialized nations.

- 4. The United States hopes to be able to help with the troubled Jamaican economy. To this end, in November we announced a \$63.3 million aid package.
- 5. Jamaica has been an active supporter of human rights initiatives in the OAS and the U.N. -- and played a particularly useful role at the OAS general assembly in Grenada.
- 6. Prime Minister Manley is known to the Jamaican people as "Joshua" -- although, unlike Joshua, he is a man of peace and not of war. Perhaps the nickname expresses his countrymen's hopes for a long life; the original Joshua lived to 110.

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS WASHINGTON

EYES ONLY

December 16, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Charlie Schultze CL) In FUI

FROM:

SUBJECT:

November Housing and Personal Income

At 2:30 p.m. this afternoon the Department of Commerce will release its estimate of November housing starts.

There were 2.1 million units started in November, down slightly from the October level of 2.2 million. The November performance is a good one despite the small decline. Moreover, the issuance of building permits for future housing construction increased slightly in November, from a very high October level.

November personal income data will also be released this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Total personal income grew moderately in November --0.9 percent. Wage and salary payments grew by a smaller amount, 0.6 percent.

The big news is the rise in farm income. The Department of Commerce revised up its October estimate and November was sharply above that. Farm income (monthly data at annual rates) rose from its low point of \$14.9 billion in September to \$21.5 billion in November. This returns farm income to its early 1977 levels. The monthly estimates of farm income are subject to wide error. Nevertheless, the data show a major improvement, in response to the recent firming of prices.

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WASHINGTON

Meeting with Denominational Executives for Higher Education Friday, December 16, 1977 10:00 a.m. (15 minutes) The Roosevelt Room

(by: Fran Foorde)

I. PURPOSE: to gain your special endorsement of the contribution church-related colleges can make to our society --- to commend you--to itemize some of the problems faced by their colleges.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS:

- Α. Background: Jack Harwell wrote to Jack Carter encouraging this meeting -- Jack agreed to help schedule.
- See attached list ---В. Participants: key spokesperson will be Dr. Ben Fisher, Executive Director of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Press: White House Photographer

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December 16, 1977

Jody Powell

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Tim Kraft m Fran Voorde

RE: YEAR-END ANALYSIS - T.V.

INTERVIEW IN FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

December 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Jody Powell

Since we will have little time to have you directly involved in year-end analyses, and since fair treatment by writing press is unlikely, I believe you should reach as large an audience as possible directly.

I also believe we should use that opportunity to direct attention toward popular plans for next year.

Accordingly, I have floated to the networks the idea that you might be available on the 27th or 28th for 1/2 hour live, prime time with their anchormen.

If any one network or all three are interested, I would like to have your permission to accept and work out the exact date and time with Tim Kraft.

Agree _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

December 8, 1977

To:

The President

From:

Jody Powell

Subject: Telephone call to radio station in Fayetteville, N.C.

Back in the summer of 1975 you were interviewed on radio station WFNC in Fayetteville, N.C. You told the interviewer that "When I'm President and if I'm ever back here again, I'll go on the show."

I suggest you call the station when we are in Fayetteville on December 17. There's time for a five-minute interview between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m., when you leave for the breakfast. It will be a good opportunity to show that you remember one local station that interviewed you back when it was "Jimmy who?"

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December 16, 1977

The Vice President

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Hamilton Jordan

RE: ARTHUR BURNS

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Rick--

Please treat as Confidential.

Thanks -- Susan

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December 15, 1977

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PRESIDENT CARTER

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RE:

DR. ARTHUR BURNS

As we mentioned to you earlier, we think that a good and proper use of Dr. Burns if you decide to appoint another Chairman of the Federal Reserve would be to use him in the area of international human rights. He has - as we think you know a deep and continuing interest in human rights.

As President, you have the right to bestow the rank of Ambassador-at-Large on any person you choose. You and Secretary of State Vance could use Dr. Burns selectively to deal with major problems around the world. If some nation challenged our assessment of their situation and/or if you wanted to be more aggressive and visible in this area, we believe that Dr. Burns would be excellent. He could make speeches around the country and the world.

The advantages of using him are:

- -we would have him on our team instead of on the outside criticizing our policies;
- -I believe that he would react to this as a serious attempt to utilize him and not an effort to get rid of him;
- -this would remove him from the Board
 where his presence would be an obstacle
 for his replacement;
- -he could make a real contribution to the human rights effort;
- -he could enlist otherwise untapped major support for our human rights position from the American business community, which frequently is the most obstructive in this area.

The disadvantages would be:

- -Cy would have to agree on his role in a way that causes minimal problems with his State Department bureaucracy;
- -Some Democrats might not like it.

We would think that we could develop a modest work program that takes into account Dr. Burns' age and personality and that he could be used very effectively.

We are developing some information on Dr. Burns' activities in the human rights area. His concern here has been great.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Bob Lipshutz

Hamilton Jordan 4

SUCJECT:

Dr. Arthur Burns, Supplementing Earlier Memorandum of this Date

At various times and in a number of ways Arthur Burns has, during the past years, expressed his great interest in human rights and his concern about the preservation of human rights in this country and elsewhere. As an immigrant himself, who knew of hardships afflicting human beings elsewhere, he has always been troubled by man's inhumanity to man and has been willing to say so clearly and forth-rightly. Because he is, however, known and acclaimed as an economist, his public addresses have dealt with economics rather than human rights, and only rarely has he spoken in public about his concern with respect to human rights.

For a number of years, Dr. Burns has been a strong supporter of Israel and has made known in unmistakable terms his conviction that unwavering United States support of Israel is in our highest national interest. He has spoken to high officials of our Government expressing his deep interest and commitment. In recent years he has conveyed to the American Jewish community his deep concern as a Jew for the well-being of Israel. Once again, he has not made public pronouncements or speeches on this, but before such groups as the American Jewish Committee and other organizations he has stated his position clearly and forcefully.

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December 16, 1977

Frank Moore

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Rick Hutcheson

RE: PHIL SHARP

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THE WHITE HOUSE

December 15, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRANK MOORE FM

The Speaker says that Phil Sharp is extremely upset that he was not invited to last night's meeting of the energy conferees. The Speaker believes that you should call Phil in the next day or so and thank him for his supportive statements and his help on the Committee. (This is, in fact, true. Sharp has been our inside man.)

You can say it was a mistake on the part of your staff.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

December 15, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

Attention: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Your comments on HUD's Weekly Report

You commented on the following three items in the Department's Weekly Report of December 9, 1977:

1. Energy Information Packets Available to Homeowners.

You asked for an energy conservation packet as mailed to interest groups, consumer representatives, HUD mortgagees, and others on December 7. A packet is attached and we are pleased to report that preliminary response to the information has been very favorable.

2. HUD Explores Energy Conservation Technology.

Our work to upgrade our Minimum Property Standards to reduce air leakage is expected to reduce energy consumption in residential units subject to the new standards by up to 20 percent.

3. Tenants of Troubled Project to Receive Technical Assistance.

You asked why our new experiment at Methunion Manor is not being conducted in other places.

The Methunion Manor experiment is related to work in other cities. This project also is the first of a proposed 5-project experiment in Boston to increase tenant participation in project maintenance and management, as well as in future decisions on disposition of financially troubled projects in which these tenants live. Boston was chosen for this experiment because non-profit research, management, and community groups have indicated their interest in HUD's inventory of troubled projects and have expressed concern about tenants, as well as the impact of the projects on surrounding neighborhoods.

We have already begun programs for the training and employment of tenants in two other Boston projects. Preliminary reports show a visible drop in vandalism and increased tenant pride in these projects. If the concept of requiring project managers to help tenants explore and evaluate disposition methods is successful in Boston, it will be used wherever the potential for an effective tenant role exists.

We are now instructing all HUD field offices to employ tenants for maintenance and minimum repair work on HUD-owned projects in other cities to the maximum extent possible. In addition, we hope to test this concept as part of a broader experiment to assist troubled projects in other areas of the country.

A related repair concept also is part of an \$8 million youth training and urban revitalization demonstration to be conducted by HUD and Department of Labor during 1978. Youth trainees will learn maintenance and repair skills and will apply them in restoration work on HUD-owned properties in their neighborhoods. At least eight cities will be selected to participate in the experiment, including Boston, Newark, Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles, and the South Bronx area of New York City. All have large inventories of HUD-owned multifamily projects needing repairs.

Patricia Roberts Harris

Attachment

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - December 17, 1977

NORTH CAROLINA

4:15	Return	to 1	the	White	House.

- 6:00 Reception for U.S. Secret Service Agents and Families The State Floor.
- 7:00 Meeting with His Excellency Menahem Begin,
 Prime Minister of Israel. (Dr. Zbigniew
 Brzezinski) The Cabinet Room.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Sunday - December 18, 1977

9:50	Depart South Grounds via The First B	Motorcade en route aptist Church.
10:00	Sunday School.	
11:00	Morning Worship Service.	

- 6:00 Amy Carter's Violin Concert The East Room and the State Dining Room.
- 7:15 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route Residence of Vice President and Mrs. Walter F. Mondale.
- 7:30 Dinner Briefing by Dr. Carl Sagan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HUGH CARTER

SUBJECT:

Weekly Mail Report (Per Your Request)

Below are statistics on Presidential and First Family:

INCOMING	WEEK ENDING 12/9	WEEK ENDING 12/16		
Presidential First Lady Amy Other First Family	28,600 5,110 880 80	24,945 8,920 1,170 105		
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*Last week's backlog of 3,700 letters was exceptionally low. This week's backlog of 7,030 letters includes a normal backlog of 5,000 for the Correspondence Section; however, the backlog in staff offices has almost doubled.

cc: Senior Staff

MAJOR ISSUES IN CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ADULT MAIL Week Ending 12/16/77

ISSUES	PRO	CON	COMMENT ONLY	NUMBER OF LETTERS
Support for U.S. Aid to Alleviate World Hunger	99%	0	1%	703
Support for Tuition Relief Tax Credit S.834, H.R.3403	99%	1%	0	519
Support for Returning the Crown of St. Stephen to Hungary	9%	91%	0	406
Support for the E.R.A. and the I.W.Y. Conference	8%	91%	1%	352
Support for Increased Federal Funding of Vocational Education Programs	98%	2%	0	332
Support for Tougher Restrictions on Steel Imports	93%	6%	1%	325
Support for Increased Funding of the National Endowment for the Arts (1)	100%	0	0	319
Support for National Health Care Kennedy-Corman Bill, S.3, H.R.21	96%	4%	0	278
Support for Panama Canal Treaties	5%	94%	1%	227
Support for Palestine Liberation Organization Representation at Peace Talks	6%	94%	0	182
Support for H.E.W.'s Proposed National Guidelines for Hospitals	13%	87%	0	133
Support for Administration's Energy Act, Including Continued Regulation of Natural Gas	226	E 6 9.	220	104
regulacion of Natural Gas	22%	56%	22%	124
			TOTAL	3,900

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HUGH CARTER

Tally of calls received by the Comment Office during the period 12/9/77 through 12/16/77:

CURRENT ISSUES	PRO	CON	TOTAL	
Independent Truckers Re: H.R. 2443	100%	_	1,100	
Panama Canal Treaties	100%	-	7	
Farming Issues: 1. 100% Parity 2. Press Conference Statement: Emphasis on Weather's Effect	100%	-	601	
on Farm Production 3. Farmers on Strike	_ 100%	100% -	380 374	
President's Position re: Crown of St. Stephen	26%	7 4 %	532	
Social Workers re: Social Security Money instead of Food Stamps	-	100%	204	
B-1 Bomber	100%	-	123	
Unclassified			163	3,484
AGENCY REFERRALS				
Social Security Veterans Administration Defense Department Other Agency Matters			83 41 39 166	329
MISCELLANEOUS				329
Non-Substantive Support White House Requests			69 509 105	683
GRAND TOTAL				4,496

NOTE TO MAJOR ISSUE TALLY

Week Ending 12/16/77

(1) INCREASE IN FUNDING OF NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (100% PRO)

Patrons of the performing arts, along with participants in artistic societies and institutions, are asking President Carter to increase the budget of the National Endowment for the Arts to \$185 million for fiscal year 1978-79, citing a need to "preserve an endangered national resource."